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1. In late 1952, the German Mission, with approval from Headquarters, withdrew from any participation in the Labor Service Company program.

2. We have, since that time, had some dealings with USAREUR covering various problems concerning individual members of the Labor Service Companies and, in most of these cases, we have been able to provide background information.

3. As a result, USAREUR has taken the position that when the German Mission stated that it had no further operational interest in the Labor Service Companies, it meant just what it said. Consequently, USAREUR has been reluctant to take any action suggested by the German Mission which appears to USAREUR to imply continuing operational interest by KUBANK in the Labor Service Companies.

4. This matter was causing difficulties particularly in connection with JEPARSON matters even before   visited us in February to request the discharge of the "professor" ring leaders (see Reference 4). Furthermore, we are quite surprised to find correspondence such as ref. d. addressed to the JEPARSON commanding officer in Munich who, as far as we know, is not a cleared staff, contract or consultant employee.

5. Our current instructions to Munich Base are that we are not to

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interfere in JEPARSON matters. We can only suggest that any visits by  
HVNISH dignitaries concerning oaths of allegiance, issuance of badges,  
etc., be handled by HVNISH personnel through military channels. Outside  
visitors should call the JEPARSON commanding officer, state their busi-  
ness and request permission to accomplish it. It is believed that the  
present commanding officer knows enough about the situation so that he  
can make a decision on the merits of each case or refer it to his military  
superiors equating the interests of his Labor Service mission with the  
political problems involved.

6. Future procedure along these lines would be most appreciated  
by the German Mission as removing sources of misunderstanding with  
USAREUR and charges of inconsistency in KUBARK behavior.

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